

## LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A disc brake unit comprising ~~A protective shield (9) for a disc brake including a protective shield, a wheelshaft for a vehicle, which protective shield includes~~ a brake disc (6) attached to ~~a wheelshaft for a vehicle, to the wheelshaft;~~ and a brake yoke (5) with a pair of brake supports (8, 8'), ~~which the protective shield (9) includes~~ including means for fitting it the shield adjacent to one side of, and ~~in a manner at least~~ partly covering laterally, the brake disc (6), and

a protective plate, ~~(10) and a fastening bracket portion (11, 11')~~ which supports and is ~~designed to fasten~~ fastened to the plate latter, the fastening bracket ~~portion being provided with~~ having end portions for fastening cooperation with fastening eyes (13, 13') in the brake supports (8, 8'), ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the protective plate (10) and the fastening bracket portion (11, 11') are separate elements which are united with each other.

2. (Currently Amended) A ~~protective shield (9)~~ disc brake unit according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the fastening bracket portion (11, 11') is made of pressed sheetmetal and is substantially U-shaped in cross-section.

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~protective shield (9)~~ disc brake unit according to claim 1, wherein ~~any one of the foregoing claims,~~ characterised in that the fastening bracket portion is divided into two separate fastening brackets (11, 11').

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~protective shield (9)~~ disc brake unit according to claim 1, wherein ~~any one of the foregoing claims,~~ characterised in that the protective plate (10) is a pressed sheetmetal part.

5. (Currently Amended) A ~~protective shield (9)~~ disc brake unit according to claim 1, wherein ~~any one of the foregoing claims, characterised in that the protective plate (10) has reinforcing ribs (31) pressed into it.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A ~~protective shield (9)~~ disc brake unit according to claim 1, ~~any one of the foregoing claims, characterised in that the protective plate (10) exhibits further comprising a protective housing, peripherally distributed fastening regions (23) in the protective plate for fastening cooperation with [[a]] the protective housing, and the protective housing is (22) which is designed to be~~ close to the other side of the brake disc and radially outside the brake disc.

7. (Currently Amended) A ~~protective shield (9)~~ disc brake unit according to claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the protective housing (22) is a pressed sheetmetal part.

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~protective shield (9)~~ disc brake unit according to claim 6, ~~further comprising apertures or 7, characterised in that between the protective plate (10) and the protective housing (22) there are apertures (28) for letting air out during vehicle operation.~~

9. (Currently Amended) A ~~protective shield (9)~~ disc brake unit according to ~~any one of the foregoing claims, characterised in that~~ claim 1, further comprising upset rivets uniting the protective plate (10) and the bracket portion (11, 11') are united by upset rivets.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A The disc brake unit (1) with a brake yoke (5) with a pair of brake supports (8) and a protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, whereby~~ claim 1, wherein the brake supports are provided with have fastening eyes (13, 13') for the protective shield (9).

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The disc brake unit (~~1~~) according to claim 11 ~~and~~ including a main cover (~~17~~) which is fastened to a lining holding (~~18~~) in the brake yoke (~~5~~).